

Apologies to all graduate students for the lateness of the second installment of the HGSN. We all know history students are notoriously late with everything!

Last terms Graduate Colloquia I and II were a great success. Attendance was high and discussion lively. Many thanks to Lorne Huston and Bettina Bradbury for their hard work. One successful series deserves another!

Graduate Colloquium III

Guest Speaker - Martin Sklar, Ph.D. Rochester, will speak on:

"Socialism and the American Political Tradition"

Monday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room, History Department

and

"American Origins of Modern Theories of Imperialism"

Tuesday, April 27, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room, History Department

Dr. Sklar, who now lives in Chicago, was a founding editor of Studies on the Left, and co-editor of In These Times. He is also the author of a classic article "Woodrow Wilson and the Political Economy of United States Liberalism."

The history graduate students welcome Dr. Sklar. His expertise on corporate liberalism will be of interest to many of us. Dr. Sklar's visit is made possible by the generosity of the Graduate Students' Association, the History Department and Danny Fry's hard work.

Graduate Colloquium IV

Ronald Charbonneau, Ph.D. Concordia, will speak on:

"Some Problems of Research in Soviet History"

Monday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room, History Department

Ron recently completed his dissertation on bourgeois specialists in the Soviet Union in the 1920's.

followed by:

AN END OF TERM WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Don't miss these historic events!

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OTHER EVENTSBroaden your employment prospects!

Mr. Stuart Attewell, a public policy consultant with Raymond, Chabot, Martin, Paré & Cie of Montreal, will speak on job and earning possibilities for history graduate students who are interested in contract research and consulting.

Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room, History Department

A note from the Director:

Serving as graduate programme director these past two years has been one of the most enjoyable jobs I have had in my years at Concordia. Many thanks to our graduate students and my colleagues for their patience, their interest and their enthusiasm. Special thanks to Louise Johnston, Danny Fry, Dave Groeninger and all the other students who helped to make the newsletter and the colloquium programme possible.

Frank Chalk

As of June 1, 1982, the new graduate director will be Irving Smith. Our thanks to Frank, and good luck Irving!

NEWSGraduate Registration:

The following dates have been reserved: June 1-2, July 14-15, August 23-24. More information will be forthcoming at the end of April. For further information call the graduate secretary, Linda MacDonald, 879-5893.

History Graduates, Fall, 1981:

Laura Agro - M.A.
Ron Charbonneau - Ph.D.
Joseph Hackett - M.A.
Kathleen Lord - M.A.
Russell MacLean - M.A.
Patricia Peter - M.A.

Fellowships:

Bettina Bradbury, Andrea Levy and Paul Wilson have all had their Concordia Fellowships renewed. Congratulations.

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MORE NEWSProposed M.A. Option in Mentalités Collective:

Professors Lionel Rothkrug (Concordia), John Hellman (McGill) and André Sanfaçon (Laval) have been laying the foundations for the development of an inter-university programme in mentalités collective. An informal, trial venture for students interested in such a programme begins with the 1982-83 academic year.

For further information contact Lionel Rothkrug at 879-7388.

FCAC Applications:

Professors Frank Chalk and Steve Scheinberg are working with colleagues at other Montreal universities to draft an application to the FCAC to support M.A. and Ph.D. students interested in writing their essays or dissertations on the role of foreign business elites and middle classes in the design of American foreign policy, 1890-1960.

Students with a particular interest in examining American views on developing and/or cooperating with foreign middle class and business elites in Canada, Cuba, Great Britain, Haiti, Liberia and Mexico, should contact Frank Chalk at 879-4252.

If the application is successful, funds will be available in September 1983. In this years competition, FCAC awarded \$450/mo. to M.A. students and \$500/mo to Ph.D. students.

Graduate Programme Evaluation:

As part of the normal five year evaluation of the graduate programme, Professor H.V. Nellis of York University visited the department early in January to discuss the programme with students and staff. Professor Nellis is this year, Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at Harvard University.

As a result of this visit to Concordia, Professor Nellis has submitted an extensive report to the evaluating committee for consideration. This committee will, in turn, be submitting its own report to the Dean of Graduate Studies and the History Department by spring's end. Thanks to all students who participated.

NOTES

Patricia Smith delivered a paper "Brewers in Tudor Society: An Occupational Study" to the Conference on British Studies at the University of Nevada, November, 1981. Pat has been invited to contribute to a symposium on the Statute of Artificers, at London University, August, 1983.

Louise Johnston delivered a paper "Tuskegee in Liberia: Industrial Education and Africa, 1924-1940" to the Liberian Studies Association Conference at the University of Chicago, April 1981. The paper will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Liberian Studies Journal.

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MORE NOTES

Paul Marion visited the department last fall on a trip home from Hong Kong. Paul is manager of the Hong Kong Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Arthur Hiess is now Executive Director of the League for Human Rights of Canada, Eastern Region.

Albert Jones is now a research analyst working on Indian claims in Newfoundland.

Belated congratulations to Dudley Cowles and wife on the arrival of their first child.

Congratulations also to Kim Hutchinson and his wife on the birth of their daughter in Mexico this past February.

Donald Peters is now an analyst with the Department of National Defense, Ottawa.

Michael Sibalis has been appointed sessional professor at the University of Ottawa.

Frances Early has joined the faculty of St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia.

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HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

Contributions Welcome: Louise Johnston, History Department.